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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a) FY 2006 (Fees pursuant to the Consolidated Appropriations Act, 2005 (H.R. 4818).)		Docket Number (Optional) 61032(70904)
Application Number	10/804,328-Conf. #7032	Filed March 18, 2004
For OPTICAL INFORMATION RECORDING MEDIUM, RECORDING AND READOUT METHODS USING THE SAME, OPTICAL INFORMATION RECORDING DEVICE, AND OPTICAL INFORMATION READOUT DEVICE		
Art Unit	1774	Examiner E. E. Mulvaney

This is a request under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a reply in the above identified application.

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Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27.

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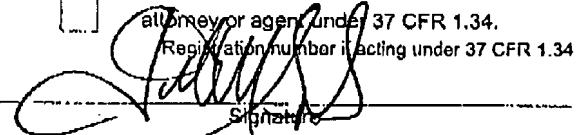
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Statement under 37 CFR 3.73(b) is enclosed. (Form PTO/SB/96).

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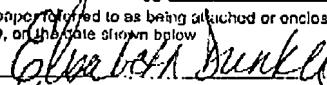
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Effective on 12/08/2004. Fees pursuant to the Consolidated Appropriations Act, 2005 (H.R. 6818).		Complete if Known	
FEE TRANSMITTAL For FY 2007		Application Number	Patent#: 7,179,515
<input type="checkbox"/> Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27		Filing Date	Issued: February 20, 2007
TOTAL AMOUNT OF PAYMENT (S) 120.00		First Named Inventor	Nobuyuki Takamori
		Examiner Name	E. E. Mulvaney
		Art Unit	1774
		Attorney Docket No	61032(70904)

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FEES CALCULATION**1. BASIC FILING, SEARCH, AND EXAMINATION FEES**

Application Type	FILING FEES		SEARCH FEES		EXAMINATION FEES		Fees Paid (\$)
	Fee (\$)	Small Entity Fee (\$)	Fee (\$)	Small Entity Fee (\$)	Fee (\$)	Small Entity Fee (\$)	
Utility	300	150	500	250	200	100	
Design	200	100	100	50	130	65	
Plant	200	100	300	150	160	80	
Reissue	300	150	500	250	600	300	
Provisional	200	100	0	0	0	0	

2. EXCESS CLAIM FEES**Fee Description**

Each claim over 20 (including Reissues)

Small Entity
Fee (\$)
50
25

Each independent claim over 3 (including Reissues)

Small Entity
200
100
360
180

Multiple dependent claims

Total Claims	Extra Claims	Fee (\$)	Fee Paid (\$)	Multiple Dependent Claims	Fee (\$)	Fee Paid (\$)
30	- 30 =	x	=			

1IP = highest number of total claims paid for, if greater than 20.

Indep. Claims	Extra Claims	Fee (\$)	Fee Paid (\$)
10	- 10 =	x	=

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3. APPLICATION SIZE FEE

If the specification and drawings exceed 100 sheets of paper (excluding electronically filed sequence or computer listings under 37 CFR 1.52(c)), the application size fee due is \$250 (\$125 for small entity) for each additional 50 sheets or fraction thereof. See 35 U.S.C. 41(a)(1)(G) and 37 CFR 1.16(s).

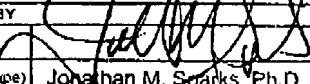
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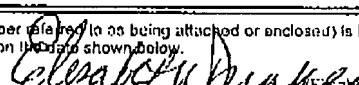
Other (e.g., late filing surcharge): 1731 Extension for response within first month

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